

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office.
Title: Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Form Number(s): None.
Agency Approval Number: 0651-0024.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 900 hours.

Number of Respondents: 3,600.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Patent and Trademark Office requires biotechnology patent applicants to submit sequence information to enable the Patent and Trademark Office to properly examine and process their applications.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal Government.

Frequency: As required.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office.
Title: Changes in Patent and Trademark Practices.

Form Number(s): PTO-1618 and PTO-1619.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0027.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 85,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 170,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) records about 170,000 assignments or documents related to ownership of patent and trademark cases each year. PTO requires a cover sheet to expedite the processing of these documents and to ensure that they are properly recorded.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Frequency: As required.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office.
Title: Patent Term Extension.

Form Number(s): None.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0020.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,800 hours.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Avg Hours Per Response: 60 hours.

Needs and Uses: The collected information submitted by the patent owner is used by the Patent and Trademark Office and the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services to determine if the term of the patent is eligible for extension under 35 U.S.C. 156.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit

institutions, Federal Government, and state, local or tribal governments.

Frequency: As required.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Questionnaire Pretesting Research.

Form Number(s): Various.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0725.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 4,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: In 1991, the Census Bureau obtained a generic clearance on an experimental basis, which relaxed some of the time constraints and enabled the Census Bureau to begin conducting extended cognitive and questionnaire design research as part of testing for its censuses and surveys. The clearance covered data collections in the demographic, economic, and decennial areas of the Census Bureau, and specifically applied to research that is focused on questionnaire design and procedures aimed at reducing measurement errors in surveys. The clearance has been in place since that time and the Census Bureau is seeking a renewal of the generic clearance for pretesting, over the next three years. Types of research will include field testing, respondent debriefings, split

sample experiments, cognitive interviews, and focus groups. The Census Bureau will provide OMB with an informational copy of questionnaires and debriefing materials in advance of any testing activity and will summarize testing done under the clearance in a year-end report to OMB.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Farms.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

Joint Meeting of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Electronics Technical Advisory Committee, Telecommunications Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A joint meeting of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, the Electronics Technical Advisory Committee, the Electronics Technical Advisory Committee, and the Telecommunications Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will be held August 1, 1995, 9:00 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617-M2, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. These Committees advise the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to equipment and technology in the fields of computers, electronics, and telecommunications.

Agenda

General Session

1. Introductions and presentations by the public.

2. Update on technical advisory committee reorganization.

3. Discussion of candidates for future election of chairman of joint technical advisory committee meetings.

4. Work plan for the coming year.

Executive Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12356, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that you forward your public presentation materials or comments at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA, Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 6, 1994, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public. A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062695C]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold the 60th meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 18-20, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, 75-5660 Palani Rd., Kailua-Kona, HI.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The group will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. 1994 annual reports for bottomfish and pelagic fisheries;
2. Hawaii bottomfish issues, including the new Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) catch reporting system, and management of the main Hawaiian Islands overfished bottomfish;
3. Alternative management program for NWHI lobster fishery, possibly including new quota setting procedures, minimum size and discard mortality, and individual quotas for fishermen;
4. Development of priorities for the Council's Biological and Oceanographic Research Plan;
5. Coral reef management;
6. Status of Federal definitions for marine commercial and recreational fishermen; and
7. Status of the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.